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Applicants : Joseph S. Stam et al.
Examiner : Michael J. Zanelli
Art Unit : 3661
Filing Date : February 20, 2004
Confirmation No. : 7106
For : MONITORING AND AUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT
CONTROL SYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 21, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-59, 63 and 68.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of:

X other than a small entity
 small entity

Verified Statement

 attached
 previously submitted on

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☐ small entity
☒ other than a small entity

Notice of Appeal Fee Due: \$500.00

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below.

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |

Fee Due: \$120.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefore.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

(b) ☐ An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Fee Due:

or

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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4. TOTAL FEE DUE

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Notice of Appeal fee: \$500.00
Extension fee (if any): \$120.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$620.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

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X Charge Account No. 07-1070 the sum of \$620.00
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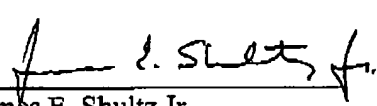
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Respectfully Submitted,

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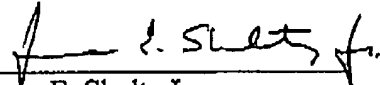
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